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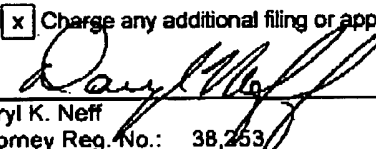
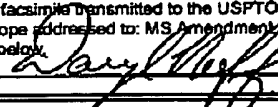
In re application of:	Xiangdong Chen et al.
Serial Number:	10/605,308
Filing Date:	September 22, 2003
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. <b>FIS920030266U81</b>	
Application No. <b>10/605,308</b>	Filing Date <b>09/22/03</b>	Examiner <b>Anh D. Mai</b>	Art Unit <b>2814</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Xiangdong Chen et al.</b>				
Invention: <b>CONDUCTOR LINE STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED BORDERLESS CONTACT PROCESS TOLERANCE</b>				
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.				
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 Daryl K. Neff Attorney Reg. No.: 38,253			Dated: <u>June 21, 2005</u>	
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